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1. NO MEDIA COVERAGE APRIL 6, NIXON VISIT PARIS.

2. APRIL 7 (SUNDAY) COVERAGE POLITIKA, BORBA RELEGATED PAGE TWO. PARIS CORRESPONDENT POLITIKA D. PESIC, MENTIONS NIXON AS ONE OF "OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES" AT POMPIDOU MEMORIALSERVICE. ALSO QUOTES NIXON ARRIVAL STATEMENT PAYING TRIBUTE TO POMPIDOU, MENTIONS MEETINGS WITH FRENCH LEADERS AND SCHEDULED TALKS WITH BRANDT, WILSON. BORBA CARRIES AP DISPATCH ON "PARIS TALKS OF PRESIDENT NIXON;" SUBHEADING: "MEETING WITH FIVE WEST EUROPEAN STATESMEN, PRESIDENT NIXON INSISTED ON GREATER CONSULTATION WITHIN NATO."

3. APRIL 7 TANJUG BULLETIN CARRIES DESPATCH ON "PARIS CONSULTATIONS," NOTING PRESIDENT NIXON "FAR AHEAD" WESTERN STATESMEN IN PROCESS OF CONSULTATIONS.

4. TANJUG DESPATCH, WASHINGTON DATELINE IN BORBA, P.3, ON NATO ANNIVERSARY, HEADLINED "UNHAPPY BIRTHDAY OF ATLANTIC UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMUNITY;" SUBHEAD READS "NIXON'S DIFFICULT DAYS, NATO

ANNIVERSARY AND POMPIDOU'S DEATH." ARTICLE DISCUSSED COMPLICATIONS
OF US/WEST EUROPEAN RELATIONS IN CONTEXT FRENCH OPPOSITION
TO "KISSINGER'S NEW CHARTER," US DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEMS
AND LOSS OF POMPIDOU .

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